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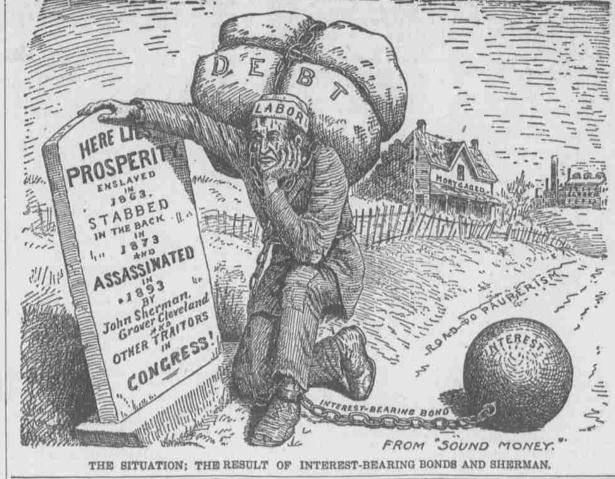
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There Are Now Only Two Parties in This Country: The Populist and Republican -Democracy Has Been Clevelandized-People Are in Earnest.

While pretending to lecture their party and threatening a great bolt, the democratic silver papers cannot help betraying the real object of their friendsip for the Populists. They want the Populists to come and help them save the old party. The Chicago Dispatch is one of the papers delegated for the work of corralling the Populists, and the following extract is a fair sample of its advice and policy:

"The great growth of the Populist party is proof that the democratic party has departed from the people. The republican party stands for monopoly and the money power. Democracy must get back into line with Jeffersonian principles or it will perish. Its platform in 1896 must be broad enough to include all wholesome Populist doctrines."

"Democracy must get back" - oh, yes! Democracy is going to reform itself and do better. Don't you see?

It must have a platform that will keep the kickers in the party-and it must be as nearly like the Populist platform as possible, because that is the party the bolters will join if they leave the party.

Then, many Populists once belonged to the democratic party, and it is fair to assume that, having once been bamboozled by the glamour of glittering promises, they can be fooled again.

But the Pops have learned some things since beginning their career as kickers. They have learned that the promises of leaders are worthless, and that the people must depend whollly upon themselves instead of upon poli-

What the people promise themselves depends upon their own efforts to accomplish.

Let the democratic party perish if it

Jeffersonian principles will not perish, neither will the people perish. Men who believe in Jeffersonian

principles must get together in a party that votes for Jeffersonian principles. When the party of Grover Cleveland, Carlisle, Hoke Smith, Brice, et al., adopts a Jeffersonian platform, with gold-bug candidates, the People's party will run men of Jeffersonian principles on the Omaha platform-not on mere promises of the candidates, but upon pledges and with instructions di-

rect from the people. Then if they are elected and prove calse to their pledges, there is a growing sentiment among the people that such traitors should be met at the trains when they return from Washington and hanged to the nearest telegraph

The people are getting too much in earnest to be played with.

They talk of abolishing many of the offices by which we have heretofore been able to control legislation.

They gather in mobs and defy the federal army and militia, declaring that the civil power is greater than the military.

The laborers have combined with the farmers to organize a new party foreign to the spirit of the money power, unacknowledged by the great daily press and a menace to our most shrewd politicians.

They declare themselves in favor of trial by jury, and insist on the rabble having a voice in the government, They threaten to annull sacred contracts entered into by foreign syndicates for the protection of bankers ond

exporters of gold. They talk of confiscating the lands of foreign investors who have placed their capital in American estates.

They threaten to abolish our charters and franchises, and alter fundamentally the methods of government.

They are at this time circulating papers, books and pamphlets and sending forth agitators to inflame our most devoted vassals against our most cherlished means and methods of amassing

In every stage of these uprisings and murmurings of discontent we have tried 788, SEBASTIAN, S. P. A. Chicago to persuade the people to be patient,

in the hope that our plans might be completed, and they would soon see the futility of opposing us. But our explanations have been answered by renewed efforts to usurp our prerogative of governing them.

A people so irreverent and fanatical are unfit even to serve an aristocracy of such glorious wealth as we have built up here in America.

We have warned them from time to time of unwarrantable efforts to secure jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of our power to crush any act of congress or to quell any strike or other disturbance. We have appealed to their devotion to party and conjured them by the traditions and precedents of preachers and politicians, to abandon these vagaries, disband their unions and accept the situation in life to which it has pleased God to call them. But they are growing deaf to sermons on humility and despise the mysteries of finance.

We must therefore take measures to hold them in subjection; if they cannot be induced to submit willinglythen we must use force.

We, therefore, the representatives of the Bank of England and Wall street, N. Y., owners of the United States, and joint heirs with Baron Rothschild in the ownership of the earth, appealing to the Supreme court for the constitutionality of our actions, do, in the name and by the authority of Grover Cleveland and John Sherman, solemnly publish and declare that the united money power is, and of right ought to be, absolute sovereign; and that bankers, trusts, syndicates and corporations are henceforth absolved from all allegiance to any law passed by any congress or legislature power henceforth shall be held only by the divine right of property. In witness whereof we mutually pledge the standing armies, guns and war-ships together with the gold of all the leading nations of the world, whose rulers have adopted the single gold standard.

WATSONISMS.

Clippings from the Editorials of Tom Watson. By the 1st of October the time dur-

ing which the Rothschild bond-syndicate hired itself to the government to keep our gold reserve in repair will have expired.

Then what are we to do? Rothschild, and among 'em, charged us only ten million dollars to keep our gold reserve in repair from February to October.

The time will soon be out, and our gold reserve will need more carpentry. Will it take ten more millions to repair it eight more months? And will it take ten more millions an-

other eight months after that? We had to borrow the money to pay

the first ten millions. We will have to borrow the money to pay the next ten millions. And so on from term to

What will the end be?

Sixty-seven millions of people, worth sixty billions of dollars, sold out to a dozen or so bankers, and bound hand and foot by a written contract drawn up by the President's lawy-partner! That's the situation. Are you proud of a government which

thus sells its people? Are you certain of your future lib-

ertice when you can thus be handed over to the servitude of an insolent syndicate of bankers? It needs no prophet to foretell your

future. On and after October 1st the Wall streeters will begin to raid your gold

reserve once more. The treasury notes of 1890, issued to pay for silver bullion which bullion the law said should be coined in sufficient quantities to redeem said treasury notes, will be carried to the treasury by the raiders. They will demand gold for said treasury notes. The law says they can only demand "coin,"

Cleveland says that "coin" means gold,

only. Therefore the men whom the law contemplated as getting silver dollars in exchange for the notes issued to pay for the silver, will get all gold, and no silver. Then the government having paid out gold where the law contemplated silver, finds itself short on gold. The raiders have taken out the gold

with silver purchase notes. The government having paid out the ness honor.

gold, must get it back again:-else our precious gold reserve would shrink.

A "shrinking" of our precious gold reserve cannot be thought of without a shudder:--a simultaneous, unanimous, and enthusiastic shudder.

A shudder of this particular sort can only be cured with bonds: nontaxable, banking-privilege, interestbearing bonds.

The moment these bonds are issued the shudder quits. In fact we never knew of a shudder which was more amendable to treatment than the Wall street shudder about our gold reserve. It's like thunder and lightning in a play at the theatre-it'll stop when-

ever it is properly requested so to do.

Bonds having been issued and the Wall Street shudder having been cured, what next?

Another raid on the gold reserve, and another well regulated shudder in financial circles-duly chronicled by the hireling editors of the old party

be cured by issuing more bonds to get the gold back once more from the raid-The government having got the gold

This shudder, like the other, can only

back from the raiders, the raiders gather up another lot of silver-purchase notes and get the gold back from the government again. Every time this game is worked it

means a bigger debt for you and your children. It means higher taxes, and darker homes. These bonds are your debts, and the taxes you pay are the profits the raiders have made by hiding away their wealth where it pays no tax, draws interest from your taxes, and forms a basis for banking whereby America; and that all political another profit at your expense is reaped.

When will this monkeying with the gold reserve stop? When will the Government and the

raiders quit playing into each other's hand? Not till the bonds have been run up to a sum so enormous that your taxes

can no longer meet the interest. To this limit they are going to go. Beyond it they do not care to go. They are not such fools as to kill the goose.

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When I have a deal with the Government by which I pay no tax on my wealth, but, on the contrary, derive a privileged income from your tax, all the fatness of all the land will gradually find its way to my larders, while all the emptiness and all the raggedness and all the hardships will come to you and

Is this plain? The Wall Street syndicates occupy precisely that position to-day, and you, by your vote for one or the other of the old parties helped them to get there. Wont you now help us to dislodge them?

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